

REMARKS

In an Office Action mailed July 18, 2007, claims 1 – 48 are pending and all claims stand rejected. Claims 7 – 26, 28 – 33, 35 – 40, and 42 – 47 have been cancelled from the present application. Claims 1 – 6, 27, 34, 41 and 48 have been amended for clarification. Claims 49 – 53 have been added. Support for new claims 49 – 53 may be found in the specification at pages 6 - 24. Claims 1 – 6, 27, 34, 41 and 48 – 53 are currently pending.

35 U.S.C. § 112

Claim 48 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. Claim 48 has been amended to recite the claimed limitations. Support for the amendment to claim 48 may be found in the specification at pages 4 – 6 and the claim as originally filed.

Claims 1 – 48 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claims 1 – 48 have been amended for clarification, correction of typographical errors, grammatical errors, spelling errors and in order to conform to US format.

Claims 48 has been amended to include Formula 3. Support for the amendment to claim 48 may be found in the specification at page 4.

Claim 48 has been amended to include the definition of R₁ as ketone. Compound 6 is Formula (I) wherein R₁ together with R₂ represent ketone. Support for the amendment to claim 48 may be found in the specification at page 4.

Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1 – 48 under 35 U.S.C. §112.

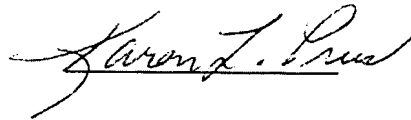
It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. An early consideration and notice of allowance are earnestly solicited.

Applicants hereby request a 1-month extension of time to extend the response period up to and including November 18, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees and any other fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1392.

Respectfully submitted,

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